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In re Application of :)
Douglas R. FREDERISY)
Serial No.: 10/046,726)
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING ABSORBENT GARMENTS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 ("Office Action"),
Applicant offers the following remarks, and respectfully requests reconsideration and
allowance of pending claims 22, 24-26 and 29.

Remarks begin on page 2.